

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: P. GOBIN et al. |                        |
| Application No.: 10/822,509           | Confirmation No.: 3054 |
| Filed: April 12, 2004                 | Group Art Unit: 2157   |
| Customer No.: 25537                   | Examiner: Gold, Avi    |
| Attorney Docket No.: 09710_1235       |                        |
| Client Docket No.: COS97104C1         |                        |

For: WEB BASED INTEGRATED CUSTOMER INTERFACE FOR INVOICE  
REPORTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 04, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute on the merits claims 12-20, (Group II), without prejudice to any divisional application that may be filed to cover the non-elected claims.

In the Office Action dated March 04, 2008 the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, requiring election of either:

Group I: claims 1-11, drawn to “a system for enabling a customer to retrieve an invoice, over the Internet” classified in class 707, subclass 1; or

Group II: claims 12-20, drawn to “a method for managing a client session over the Internet by providing a secure server which supports a secure socket connection enabling encrypted communications between the client browser application and the secure server,” classified in class 705, subclass 64.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 504213 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

DITTHAVONG MORI & STEINER, P.C.

March 27, 2008  
Date

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